NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.06 S, Closed Area No. 25-H, Medomak - Bremen, promulgated on November 8, 1988, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 S, Closed Area No. 25-H, Keene Narrows, Medomak - Bremen.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, wet store, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Bremen in that portion of Hockomock Channel lying inside (shoreward) of the following two lines: (1) beginning on the western shore at a red painted post located 100 yards south of the Lusty Seafood Wharf on Keene Neck and running southeasterly to the northernmost point on Oar Island; thence (2) running from the northern tip of Oar Island in a northeasterly direction (about 3,000 feet) to the easternmost point of land just south (about 200 feet) of the town landing in the village of Medomak, then running northerly to a point located about 1300 feet northerly of the town landing.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 1990

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THE COURIER-GAZETTE January 16, 1990

STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.06 S, Closed Area No. 25-H, Medomak - Bremen and replaces it with a new regulation. This new regulation extends the old closure to a point about 400 yards northeasterly of the town landing at Medomak.

Department personnel sampled shellfish in the described area and have determined that the newly closed area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that harvesting of clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs in the closed area could pose a threat to the public health.

E. PENN ESTABROOK Deputy Commissioner



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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